

**RECORD HIGHS AND LOWS IN NEW JERSEY AGRICULTURE: FIELD CROPS AND VEGETABLES
BY ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION 1/**

Field Crops and Vegetables	Year Estimates Started	Record	Acreage		Unit	Yield		Production	
			Harvested	Year		Per Acre	Year	Total	Year
Field Crops									
Barley	1919	High Low	27,000 1,000	1958 1936	Bu	79 16.5	1999 1919	1,239,000 16,000	1966 1919
Corn for Grain	1919	High Low	234,000 52,000	1919 1972	Bu	143 28	2004 1955	12,870,000 2,220,000	1981 1999
Corn for Silage	1919	High Low	71,000 13,000	1957 2004	Ton	20 6	2004 1999	672,000 140,000	1976 1988
All Hay	1909	High Low	391,000 107,000	1909 1980	Ton	2.85 1.07	1992 1923	605,000 212,000	1910 2005
Alfalfa Hay	1919	High Low	109,000 15,000	1955 1921	Ton	3.9 1.75	1992 1936	272,000 32,000	1958 1921
Oats 2/	1866	High Low	155,000 4,000	1871 1988	Bu	63 16	1985 1901	4,126,000 200,000	1881 1988
Potatoes	1866	High Low	94,000 2,100	1917 2005	Cwt	285 24	2000 1876	8,927,000 536,000	1922 2005
Rye 3/	1866	High Low	106,000 3,000	1879 1996	Bu	38 8	1995 1870	1,073,000 81,000	1919 1996
Soybeans	1928	High Low	203,000 3,000	1979 1938	Bu	42 11.8	2004 1944	6,090,000 48,000	1979 1938
Sweet Potatoes	1868	High Low	23,000 1,000	1909 1999	Cwt	150 35	1995 1883	2,125,000 100,000	1908 1999
All Wheat	1866	High Low	163,000 22,000	1878 2006	Bu	60 10.5	2006 1885	2,508,000 900,000	1871 1978
Vegetables									
Asparagus (fresh)	1929	High Low	11,900 900	1958 1996	Cwt	40 13	2006 1976	358,000 18,000	1960 1994
Cabbage	1929	High Low	7,900 1,400	1944 2006	Cwt	400 90	2000 1930	1,075,000 363,000	1966 1995
Cucumbers (fresh)	1929	High Low	4,000 1,300	1935 1975	Cwt	225 60	2002 1932	682,000 142,000	2004 1956
Eggplant	1929	High Low	1,700 700	1946 2003	Cwt	260 74	2005 1930	240,000 74,000	1998 1933
Escarole & Endive	1949	High Low	1,500 400	1967 1949	Cwt	195 130	1981 2003	248,000 58,000	1967 1949

1/ In some cases the record high and/or low is identical for more than one year. In such cases, the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

2/ All oat estimates discontinued as of 1990.

3/ All rye estimates discontinued as of 2000.